

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/768,564

Filing Date: January 30, 2004

Applicants: Jurik et al.

Group Art Unit: 3611

Examiner: Unknown

Title: ENERGY ABSORBING STEERING COLUMN GEOMETRIC SLEEVE

Attorney Docket: 706276US1

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
AUG 05 2005**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8)**Date of transmission: August 5, 2005 I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at fax number 571-273-8300 on the date indicated above.Susan J. Sidwell  
NAME OF PERSON MAILING PAPERSusan J. Sidwell  
SIGNATURECommissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Status Inquiry as no Official Action has been received for this application filed on January 30, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner in charge of this application to contact the undersigned with the status.

Date: 8/5/05

Very truly yours,

Ralph E. Smith  
Ralph E. Smith  
Reg. No. 35,474DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Corporation  
CIMS 483-02-19  
800 Chrysler Drive East  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2757  
(248) 944-6519